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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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In re: Application of  
Heck, et al.

Serial No. 09/880,695

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TITLE: UNSATURATED PALM OIL FATTY ALCOHOLS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed on July 10, 2001 ("the Notice"). This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including October 10, 2001, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

The Notice indicates that the statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicants are required to submit the basic filing fee and the late filing fee surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), in order to avoid abandonment. Additionally, the Notice indicates that an Abstract of the Disclosure in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) is missing. Applicants respectfully note that the abstract of the published International

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Application, upon which this application and its parent are based, is referenced and incorporated in the preliminary amendment filed by Applicants in the instant application on June 12, 2001. However, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicants submit herewith a separate page containing a clean copy of the Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please charge the statutory filing fee and late filing fee surcharge to our **Deposit Account No. 50-1177** in the amount of **\$870.00**. (Order No. **01-0636**). A triplicate copy of this page is enclosed for fee purposes.

Applicants submit that this submission constitutes a complete and timely response to the Notice. Prompt examination of the instant application in view of the instant response is respectfully requested. It is requested that the undersigned be notified promptly of any perceived deficiency in the response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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